

The Iran Deal

Choose the best answer for each of the following questions.

1. Iran has claimed that it
 - a needs to build a limited nuclear arsenal for defense.
 - b seeks nuclear technology to produce electricity.
 - c has no interest in developing nuclear technology.
 - d has already built three nuclear warheads.
2. Iran and the U.S. had healthy diplomatic ties until
 - a Iran began stockpiling enriched uranium.
 - b the Hezbollah extremist group emerged.
 - c Iranian President Hassan Rouhani was elected.
 - d the Islamic revolution brought strict Islamic rule.
3. Which of the following is NOT one of the reasons that Western powers view Iran as a destabilizing force in the Middle East?
 - a Iran has denied Israel's right to exist.
 - b Iran has allied itself with Saudi Arabia.
 - c Iran sponsors terrorist groups in the region.
 - d A nuclear-armed Iran could start a regional arms race.
4. As part of a tentative deal, Iran has agreed to
 - a reduce the amount of enriched uranium it has on hand.
 - b put a cap on its oil prices.
 - c increase its number of centrifuges by two thirds.
 - d none of the above
5. Ayatollah Khamenei has said Iran will not accept a deal
 - a that requires the country to allow international inspectors into its nuclear sites.
 - b unless Western powers can demonstrate that Saudi Arabia does not have nuclear weapons.
 - c unless economic sanctions are lifted immediately.
 - d that is brokered by the United States.
6. Which of these is a potential obstacle for the Iran nuclear deal?
 - a Ayatollah Khamenei is no longer Iran's supreme religious leader.
 - b The deadline for a final accord has passed.
 - c Members of the U.S. Congress want to review the deal.
 - d all of the above

IN-DEPTH QUESTIONS

7. Why do you think Iran expert Gary Sick says "it's hard to exaggerate what a big deal" the potential nuclear agreement is?

8. How have the West's economic sanctions affected Iran? If it were up to you, would these sanctions be lifted? If so, when?
